

U. S. MARINE POLICY IS DECLARED UNFAIR

Belgian Ship Owner Attacks Alleged Recruiting Appeals.

GENOA, July 9.—A vigorous attack against the American marine policy was made by Emile Deckers, Belgian ship owner's delegate, at today's plenary discussion of the International Seamen's conference. He charged unfair methods on the part of American ship owners, who, he declared, would "paralyze the work of the conference."

Deckers read a letter said to have been sent to seamen of many countries by Silas Blake Axtell, of New York, attorney for the Seamen's Union of North America. This letter purported to be an appeal to seamen to join the American merchant marine, offering both moral and pecuniary inducements.

"Let the country that made seamen free be your country," the letter said. "Carry the Stars and Stripes into every port of the world on ships manned by brave crews of Americans."

M. Deckers declared similar appeals had been sent Belgian soldiers who are being demobilized, and he also referred, among other things, to various addresses by United States Senator William L. Jones, in the defense of the American marine act. He said Senator Jones had demanded preferential railroad rates for American export shipping, declaring: "We are entering no Sunday school picnic in seeking our part of the world's carrying trade."

The speaker declared America desired to "appear capable of giving a million dollars to the world."

"Isn't it a preconceived plan to destroy the European merchant marine, especially that of small countries like mine? Shouldn't we do something to protect ourselves against these attempts from America?"

POLISH LINE BROKEN.

WARSAW, July 9. (By the Associated Press.)—Russian Bolshevik forces have broken through the Polish line south of the Dvina river in a drive designed to overrun Lithuania and form a contact with East Prussia, according to official statement issued here today. The soviet army is using infantry, cavalry, artillery, airplanes and tanks. Polish are fighting desperately to check the advance along the northern front. Gen. Budenny with Rovno in his possession, is advancing in the direction of Lemberg, which is 100 miles from Warsaw.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

BALTIMORE.—Cardinal Gibbons made a definite announcement that he will not visit Rome this summer. The prelate thus set at rest reports in ecclesiastical circles that he expected to begin a pilgrimage to the holy see early next month.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—At the request of Sheriff Hamlin, of Clay county, two special agents of the state law enforcement department have been sent to the county to assist in capturing the assassin of Chief Deputy Ramsey, of Clay, who was mortally wounded by an illicit distiller after he had been led into a barn where the still was situated.

GENOA.—The International Seamen's conference today adopted, by a vote of 18 to 20, an amendment to article 1 of the seamen's convention, providing for a strict enforcement of the 48-hour week for seamen. The British delegates declined to vote for article 1, and submitted a proposal providing for a 48-hour week for engineers and stokers, with a 56-hour week for deckmen.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—More than 1,000 Polish veterans of Buffalo, it is estimated, will answer the call of President Pilsudsky of the Polish republic, to volunteers for immediate service against the advancing armies of Bolshevik Russia.

NEW YORK.—Police and private detectives for several days have searched unsuccessfully for Robert Blake, junior partner in the stock exchange firm of Blake, Hoppin & Co. who disappeared after rowing away last Friday from a Clevelon point, shipyard in a skiff he had bought. Neither Mr. Blake nor the boat have been seen since.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Recelverships fines and ouster from the state are asked in proceedings filed in the Kansas supreme court against 25 wholesale grocery concerns, under the Kansas antitrust law. The supreme court immediately issued an order restraining the companies' officials and employees from removing records or correspondence that might substantiate the charges made.

DUBLIN.—The Dublin council has instructed its officials not to supply any information to the British income tax authorities nor to allow these authorities to examine books or documents. Such information as is demanded is to be given only by the "Irish republic parliament."

WARSAW.—Resident recruits in large numbers from all walks of life, including members of state organizations such as the departments of education, railways and finances and the police forces, who have declared their intention to enlist money for defensive purposes, is pouring in from individuals, banks and various societies and organizations.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Capt. P. L. Herriman, of Seattle, Wash., commanding the steamer Deer Leg, died of apoplexy aboard his vessel 15 minutes after the ship weighed anchor here. It was

bound for Manchester, England. Capt. Herriman was in his cabin writing a letter when stricken. The ship put back into port.

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—A case of citrus canker, the first to come to public notice in Florida in 18 months, was found last week in an isolated citrus grove near Boynton, Palm Beach county, officials of the state plant board announced. All trees in the grove were destroyed, and the place thoroughly disinfected, the board stated.

ST. PAUL.—Gen. Burquest sent telegrams to the governors of North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa, asking them to join him in urging President Wilson to appoint temporarily a federal fuel administration to solve the present coal situation.

DUBLIN.—Ten of the main roads into Dublin have been occupied by soldiers, who erected barriers of barbed wire where they stop and question all passing motor cars. The reason for this has not been disclosed, but it is understood they believe the Sinn Feiners are about to change the place of detention of Gen. Lucas, who with Cole Llanford and Tyrrell, was seized at a hunt near Fermoy, county Cork, late in June.

WARREN, O.—Directors of the Trust-bill company, which had issued a 25 per cent stock dividend amounting to \$3,000,000 and stockholders will meet Aug. 14 to decide whether the common stock shall be reduced from 100 par to 125 par, thus issuing four shares of new stock for each share now held. The total capitalization of the company, including preferred and common stock, will be \$25,000,000 with the stock dividend.

NOGALES, Ariz.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, in a statement here regarding reports of revolts in parts of Mexico against the defunct government, said the revolting generals were former Carranza adherents who feared punishment by the present government on graft charges.

SAN FRANCISCO.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson said he had received a "very cordial" telegram from United States Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee. "Further than that I have nothing to say," Senator Johnson remarked.

NEW YORK.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has asked Postmaster-General Ryan to order investigation of the lynching of James Spencer, negro postal clerk, at Enterprise, Miss., July 5. The association also wired to Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas asking that he bring to justice the members of the mob which took Irving and Herman Arthur, negroes, from the county jail at Paris, Tex., July 6, and burned them at the stake.

AKRON, O.—The estate left by Ohio C. Barber, machine manufacturer, was appraised at \$5,581.15, in an inventory filed in common pleas court here.

WASHINGTON.—The bureau of internal revenue estimated that 225,000 capital stock tax returns would be made on or before July 31. The bureau suggested that checks for the amounts due be submitted with the returns to lessen liability for penalty.

NEW YORK.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, who was interviewed on reports that he was bound abroad in the interests of a "Ryan-Duke-Whelan" syndicate, attempted to buy control of the French government \$400,000,000 tobacco monopoly.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer for Alabama, was advised late yesterday that the bubonic plague situation at Pensacola was improving and was requested by Surgeon-General Hugh Cumming of the United States public health department to stay any action looking to ordering a quarantine against that city for at least 48 hours.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A formal response to Marshall Foch's independence day message to the American Legion will be cabled to France by Franklin D. Oller, the Legion's national commander, July 14. Battle day, it was announced at the national headquarters of the American Legion here.

INTIMATES DRY TICKET MAY BE PUT IN FIELD

CHICAGO, July 9.—A prohibition ticket may be put in the field again this fall, according to an announcement made by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee. He declared "both the Democratic and Republican national parties in omitting a plank endorsing the Eighteenth amendment had dismally failed in living up to the standards demanded by American people in 45 states."

Decisions as to a ticket will be made, he said, at the national convention to be opened in Lincoln, Neb., on July 21. Mr. Hinshaw said the prohibition party considered it "incumbent on us to maintain a party organization to give expression to the millions of dry voters."

For the first time in the history of a prohibition national convention one session will be given over to a law enforcement mass meeting. World prohibition also will be discussed and "women's hour" will be the theme of another session.

RANCHER KILLED.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 9.—James Miller, rancher living near Dawson, Okla., was struck at a railroad crossing here yesterday and killed. The truck he was driving was demolished. He leaves a widow and several children.

WHITE MAN EXECUTED.

MALESTER, Okla., July 9.—Monroe Patterson was electrocuted in the state penitentiary here today for the murder of his wife at Vanita, Okla., one year ago. He is the second white man to die in the electric chair at the state prison here.

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REDS' PLEA REJECTED.

BUDAPEST, July 9.—The plea of ten communist commissaries charged with murder and other crime during the Bela Kan communist administration for early trial was denied by the five judges having charge of the cases. They will be tried under the procedure in force during the war with the national assembly made lawful for one year after the ratification of the peace treaty.

SAVOY

Today and Saturday
LEAH BAIRD

—in—
"The Capitol"

A splendid picturization of Augustus Thomas' famous stage play in which Miss Baird portrays a triple role. It is a thrilling romance of six reels.

TAFT CONFIDENT.

MONTREAL, July 9.—Former President William H. Taft issued the following statement here last night: "I have absolute confidence that the approaching presidential election in the United States will result in the success of the Republican ticket and that we shall have the league of nations with the reservations necessary for the guidance and protection of our country."

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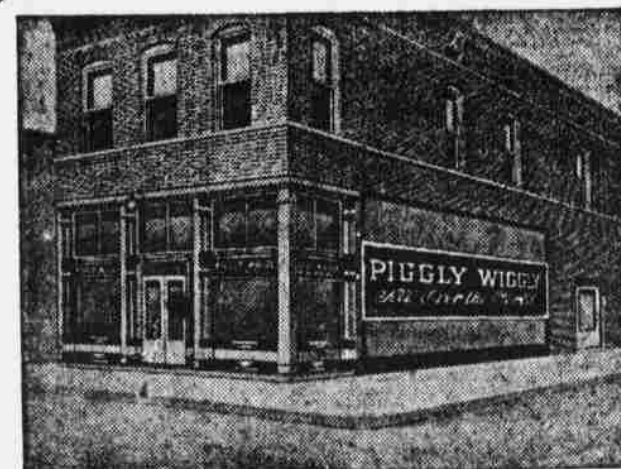
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Patent, 6 lbs.		1-lb. can		Coffee, 3-lb. can.	
Flour, "Chief," High-		Crisco,	49c	Geo. Washington Coffee,	40c
est Patent, 24 lbs.	\$1.85	1½-lb. can		small can	
Flour, Red Bowl, high	45c	Crisco,	\$1.92	Geo. Washington	\$1.23
grade, 6 lbs.		6-lb. can		Coffee, large can	
Flour, Red Bowl, high	86c	Carnation Milk,	6½c	Canova Coffee,	52c
grade, 12 lbs.		baby can		1-lb. can	
Flour, Red Bowl, high	\$1.68	Carnation Milk,	13c	Canova Coffee,	\$1.53
grade, 24 lbs.		tall can		3-lb. can	
Flour, self-rising, Beauty	51c	Borden's Milk,	6c	Heekin's Iced Tea,	9c
Biscuit, 6 lbs.		baby can		10c package	
Flour, self-rising, Trysum,	46c	Borden's Milk,	12c	Heekin's Iced Tea,	17c
6-lb. sack		tall can		¼-lb. package	
Flour, self-rising, Try-	\$1.70	Libby's Milk,	6c	Sam-Pan Tea,	9c
sum, 24-lb. sack		baby can		10c package	
Best Cream Meal,	54c	Libby's Milk,	12c	Sam-Pan Tea,	19c
per peck (12 lbs.)		tall can		¼-lb. package	
Jersey Gold Creamery	63c	Eagle Brand Condensed	26c	Sam-Pan Tea,	35c
Butter, 1 lb.		Milk, per can		¼-lb. package	
Meadow Gold Creamery	65c	Borden's Malted Milk,	40c	Karo Syrup, Blue Label,	14c
Butter, 1 lb.		50c size		¼-lb. can	
Oleomargarine, Purity	33c	Borden's Malted Milk,	80c	Karo Syrup, Red Label,	15c
Nut, per lb.		\$1.00 size		Van Camp's Pork and	12c
Wesson's Oil,	38c	Dean's High-Grade Coffee,	53c	Beans, 1-lb. can	
pint can		1-lb. can		Campbell's Pork and	13c
Wesson's Oil,	74c	Dean's High-Grade	\$1.56	Beans, No. 1 can	
quart can		Coffee, 3-lb. can		Libby's Red Beans,	5c
Wesson's Oil,	\$1.40	Maxwell House Blend	52c	No. 1 can	
½-gallon can		Coffee, 1-lb. can		Cheese, best American,	32c
				per lb.	

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